



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00-516)

By the Application of:

Risto Makipaa

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Title: Centralized Management of
Telecommunications Parameters

Art Unit:

Examiner: Not Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follow:

Claim 1, line 6 delete “, characterized by” and replace with the word - - wherein --.

Claims 2, 3, and 5, line 1 of each, delete “, characterized by” and replace with the word -
- wherein --.

Claims 18, 19, 21, 33, 36 and 48, line 1 of each, delete “characterized in that” and replace
with the word - - wherein --.

Claims 9, 23, 31, 37, 38, 44 and 49, line 1 of each delete the term “characterized in that”
and replace with the word - - wherein - -.

Claim 17, line 4-5, delete the term “characterized in that” and replace with the word
“wherein”.

4. (Once Amended) A method as claimed [in any one of the preceding claims,